



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
H. JIM FULFORD

Serial No.: 09/624,656

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SHEET  
RESISTANCE OF METAL SALICIDE  
REGIONS BY CONTROLLING THE  
SALICIDE STRIP TIME

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: K. Chen

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 3, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Sharon Hart

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, for which the response date is October 3, 2002.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3203.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.